

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, which we pay for through taxes, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Deliberate distortion of the facts, then representing this distortion AS fact merely for political gain for those too weak or ignorant to debate their own issues does not serve our democracy and is beneath any true patriot's code of conduct.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.